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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA COMPRESSION

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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9. (Twice Amended) A data compression method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a third

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coding method is any one of Huffman coding, arithmetic coding, and PCM coding.

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26. (Amended) The data compression apparatus of claim 25, wherein said classification

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information data comprises 3-valued data.